

(c) whether any cement allotted for the purpose of construction of Irrigation Dams has been diverted for distribution of general public, if so, what is the quantity?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Cement is allotted by the Government of India on a quarter to quarter basis. The allotment from the first quarter 1980 to 1st quarter 1981 (till the end of March 1981) is as follows :—

Quarter	Allotment (in tonnes)
1st Quarter 1980	.. 2,64,200
2nd Quarter 1980	.. 2,59,000
3rd Quarter 1980	.. 2,18,000
4th Quarter 1980	.. 2,80,000
1st Quarter 1981	.. 2,48,000
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Total	.. 12,69,200
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Government of India have been allotting 1,42,177 quintals of levy sugar per month for the public distribution system from January 1980 onwards.

(b) The Districtwise allocation of cement during the said period is given at Annexure 'A' and of Sugar at Annexure 'B' is laid on the Table.

(c) No.

#### \* Rise in Prices of Petroleum Products

353. SRI P. RAMDEV (Mallawaram)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to notice of Government that the price of Petrol and other Petroleum products have gone up ;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to minimise the consumption of Petrol ;

(c) the programmes undertaken by Government, for utilisation of the amount accrued by minimising the Petrol Consumption for developmental works ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) It has come to the notice of Government that the price of Petrol and Petroleum products have gone up ;

(b) Government in their Circular No. HD 112 SSB 79 dated 30th April 1979 have issued instructions to all the Government Departments, Public undertakings, Local Boards and Institutions getting financial assistance from Government for saving 15 per cent of Petrol.

(c) It has been proposed to utilise the amount accrued by minimising 10 per cent less consumption of Petrol in non-developmental expenditure, for Developmental Schemes.

**\* Misappropriation of amount in Uddur Aspathre Kaval Co-operative Farming Society, Hunsur Taluk**

549. SRI H. L. THIMMEGOWDA (Basavanagudi)—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Uddur Aspathre Kaval Co-op. Farming Society, Hunsur Taluk has been converted into a limited society from an unlimited society ;

(b) the number of General Body Meetings held by the society after such a conversion and the dates on which such meetings were held if any ;

(c) the total amount of misappropriation in the society ;

(d) the amount of land revenue and loans etc. due to the Government from the society and the dates from which they are due ;

(e) the action taken by the Government against the persons responsible for the misappropriation and other acts of omission and commission ?